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ROME FOR FAO

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: FAO HU US
SUBJECT: GOH REQUESTS U.S. SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDATE FOR SEAT IN
FAO COUNCIL

1. GOH REQUESTED EMBASSY OFFICER TO GO TO FOREIGN MINISTRY
JULY 20, TO RECEIVE NOTE RE ITS CANDIDATURE FOR A SEAT IN
COUNCIL OF FAO. GOH INTENDS TO PRESENT ITS CANDIDACY AT
19TH CONFERENCE OF FAO TO OPEN IN NOVEMBER 1977. HUNGA-
RIAN NOTE MENTIONS PAST HUNGARIAN ROLE AS COUNCIL MEMBER
BETWEEN 1972 AND 1974 AND ITS SUBSEQUENT ACTIVE PARTICIPA-
TION IN WORK OF FAO. IT CONCLUDES AS FOLLOWS: "THE
GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC EXPRESSES ITS
HOPE THAT IT WILL RECEIVE THE VALUABLE SUPPORT OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."
2. NOTE PRESENTED BY WORKING LEVEL GOH OFFICIAL WHO NOT
REGULARLY RESPONSIBLE FOR FAO MATTERS. SHE HAD NO FURTHER
INFORMATION TO CONVEY OTHER THAN TO EXPRESS ORALLY REQUEST
FOR SUPPORT. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT USG WOULD GIVE
HUNGARIAN REQUEST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

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3. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF POLITICS OF VOTING FOR FAO
COUNCIL OR WHETHER NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS LIKELY
TO BE COMPETING WITH HUNGARY FOR SEAT ON COUNCIL.
WE OBSERVE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAS BEEN STEADY
IMPROVEMENT IN U.S.-GOH RELATIONS OVER PAST FEW
YEARS WHICH MIGHT MILITATE IN FAVOR OF SUPPORTING
GOH CANDIDACY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, DEPENDING

ON COMPETING CANDIDATES.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP ANY
INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL IN RESPONDING
SHOULD THE GOH RAISE THIS QUESTION WITH US AGAIN.
WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF POSITION
USG ULTIMATELY TAKES ON GOH CANDIDACY.
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